

H. C. Smith  
Will

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In the name of god Amen I John C. Smith, of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, being in the present enjoyment of a sound mind, and good judgment understanding on this the 19th day of December 1892, give by these presents will and bequest to the following named child, Josephine B. L. Harrison wife of Walter H. Harrison of the City of Chicago and State of Illinois all of the lands here below named and being said. John C. Smith may be pleased of at the time of her decease to have and to hold and enjoy at the right title and affluence throughout a living during her natural life; and after her death the same to be divided (per se) equally amongst her children living of her body who may survive her, if any there be with the exception of her brother John C. Smith of land lying in the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky, which I now in all this time bequeath to my sons James W. and James D. Smith for the term of four years, commencing on the 1st day of January 1893 to the desire of the said John C. Smith in bequeathing children or heirs of the body of the said Josephine B. L. Harrison should die before being married and having children of their own that said tract of land known as the Brookfield Farm containing three hundred and fifty four and three fourths of an acre be given to the State of Kentucky and be held by such person or persons, as the Gov. of said State may appoint, upon the express condition that the state through its agent or other officials shall cause to be erected on said farm, good and substantial buildings and shall cause other necessary improvement made on said premises as well make it a pleasant and comfortable residence for such poor unfortunate, white women and white children as may be destitute and without home either of our own favored State of Kentucky, or of any of the succeeding Southern States whose aff. in a suitable situation while there, and white children may wish to dwell themselves; if to advantage it is my desire that such place for its management may be conducted as well present its own for any expense to the state, by having a regular labor system established in conjunction with a regular course of instruction such as is afforded children in the Free schools of our Country, with such moral and religious teaching as may be deemed proper, avoiding sectarianism, which would beget unhappily or dishearten in any of the inmates. But teaching all in charity and love to God, and to their fellow creatures. The boys to be learned and in mechanical trades of agricultural labor on the farm & that they may be enabled in up to year after year members of society and be qualified to earn a living for themselves. The girls to be trained in a modest correct deportment but character to be employed in sewing, knitting &c for the establishment as being instructed in all the different departments of domestic business, certain to house keeping in addition to their scholastic studies that they may be qualified to make good wives and mothers when they become grown up women and when they are accepted by the State of Kentucky on the terms proposed, to be called and known as the "Misses of the State" for destitute single women widows and children who are orphans or half orphans. To be under the control & command and direction of the State of Kentucky I would my brother Alexander also give Wm. P. Harrison survive me, and hence understood as to need anything for his bodily comfort while he lives, is my desire that he shall be provided for from money due me as interest and bonds he owned by me in the Farmers Bank at Henderson Kentucky and bonds on City of Louisville Ky. and City of Henderson Ky. to amount to less than

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W. H. Harrison and be invested by her father Walter H. Harrison, when she becomes of age or marries, it shall property as may be best for the interest of herself and offspring, should said Caroline die under age, or without leaving any heirs of her body, then said bonds or money due thereon shall be equally divided between any surviving brothers and sisters she may have if any within they become of age or marry, if all of the heirs of the said Josephine B. L. Harrison shall die under age, or without leaving any heirs of her body, then said bonds to be used in building a house of worship, or said Brookfield Farm, if accepted and used for the purposes above named).

John C. Smith

I further should my beloved child Josephine B. Harrison should have the right to lose all of her children by death, she surviving them or should they all die under age or without marrying and leaving heirs of their bodies then at the death of the said Josephine B. L. Harrison, said tract of land as above at the time of my decease shall be equally divided between the children of my sister William P. Adams, the three oldest and youngest children Roger of my brother Wm. P. Adams and the children of my father's nephew Robert H. Lister of the bonds and money on hand to be used as specified in case of the death of all of the children of Josephine B. L. Harrison without marrying of age, or marrying and leaving heirs, unless herself, or any of her children should die as aforesaid as to need it for her, or their use or they are to have it used for their benefit it is my desire that my heirs, in law to H. Harrison of Henderson County Ky. may be executor of this my will and testament. To their heirs, I desire that the pieces on which I reside and know as present will shall belong to my grandchild Caroline D. Harrison when she becomes of age or marries until that time to be in an aged for her mother's benefit and my farm in Henderson County known as the Brookfield Farm to my grandson Walter H. Harrison. In case of the death of either of those named, the above named property to go to the surviving children of their mother and whether married, should in stock or other personal property to go my daughter J. L. Harrison and her children after her death, after providing a home for my surviving Thomas R. Lister and paying my debt here.

February 1892.

Wm. P. Valentine

Mary Wilson.

John C. Smith.

State of Kentucky  
Henderson County, Ky. February Term 1892 29th day

Today a paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of Mrs. J. C. Smith dec'd, was produced in Court, and by the testimony of Dr. P. Valentine & Miss Mary Wilson, subscribing witnesses thereto, and duly sworn, proved according to law, except the last three lines thereof, which for want of evidence is not admitted as part of said testament. It is therefore adjudged that said paper, with its exceptions as stated, as the true last Will and testament of Mrs. J. C. Smith dec'd, and as such is ordered to be recorded which is hereby done according to law.

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attest  
Franklin E. Waterhouse  
By John Adams D.C.

Charles  
W. L.  
B. W. L.

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And the name of last will. I Lawrence Collins of the City and County of  
Anderson and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing  
memory, but weak in body, calling to mind the fact that death is certain  
and the further duration of my life for any considerable time is to my further  
reason, and my present condition uncertain and being anxious to give force  
of the estate which I possess for the advantage of my family after I have gone  
home to make and ordain this as my true will and last will and  
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all and every other by me heretofore  
made. I have made this my last will and testament and being of sound mind  
my body to be buried in a decent and Christian manner.

I give to my wife Elizabeth Collins in law of descent I give all my house hold  
furniture with the exception hereinafter named my two horses and one third  
of my real estate for and during her natural life, and at her death  
to go to my beloved daughter Catharine Collins my only child, in fee simple.  
I give all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal including one  
hundred and thirty acres of land and also the estate and property after the  
death of my wife hereof given to my wife for her support and maintenance  
I give devise and bequest to John O'Byrne and John B. Ward in  
trust to be held by them for the use and benefit of my husband and  
my child Catharine Collins, until she shall be come of age and then that  
said child hereof given to my wife for her support and maintenance they  
shall manage and control the property which they shall deem  
for the best interest of my daughter Catharine, providing for her main-  
tenance and education in all good and proper manner for her standing in life.  
I give in case of the death of my daughter Catharine without issue I give  
devise and bequest all of my property to my herein devised to her to my  
sister Mary Ann of the City of New York. And to Anne O'Byrne daughter  
of John O'Byrne of Anderson Ky - one moiety of all ad property to  
go to each in fee simple.

I hereby nominate and appoint John O'Byrne guardian of my daughter Catharine  
until she shall arrive at her majority and request that he exercise over her  
a parental care and attention, and that he shall take my daughter into his house  
there to live immediately upon the death of my wife or sooner at my direction, having  
full confidence that she will be as one of his own family as long as she remains  
with him. I do hereby nominate John O'Byrne and John B. Ward my Executors  
of this my true last will and testament, revoking all other wills of a  
former day made by me. This 15th day of December 1871.

Witness  
H. L. Dunn  
Morton Schamp.

State of Kentucky  
Franklin County Court

March 2nd 1872 15th day

This day a paper purporting to be the last  
will and testament of Lawrence Collins was for read in court and by its  
evidence of H. L. Dunn and Morton Schamp who came into the court  
sworn to be the act and deed of the said Lawrence Collins deceased. It is then  
read and it is the true last will and testament, and as such is so decreed  
to be read and it is so decreed accordingly. Attest Francis E. Walker Clerk  
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Lawrence Collins

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Andrew Tate  
Hugh Tate  
Will

We Andrew Tate and Hugh Tate, brothers, being advanced in years out of sound mind and memory, do  
jointly and severally make and declare this our last will and testament in the sense and intent  
following, hereby revoking any and all wills and devises heretofore made in our lives. - To our sister  
Mary Tate, we will and bequeath that when her statement that she made and devised a division for  
home and about during her life, the same shall be made in an equitable and equitable distribution  
between her and her children after made; that is to say, the share of said sister Mary Tate. The  
property herein requested is our nephew Gabriel Tate, son of our brother James Tate deceased, or his  
representatives, one third when the property herein requested is our niece Mary Tate, daughter of  
Mary Tate, or her representatives, and one third when the property herein requested is our niece  
Mary Tate, formerly Mary Tate, or her representatives, with said James and Mary, daughter  
of our said brother James, deceased. Second to our said nephew Gabriel Tate, we bequest and  
devise all our lands lying upon and between the Ohio River and Green River, in Henderson  
County, Kentucky, including our interest in one half of a tract held in parton with estate  
of John Tate, deceased, said lands consisting of five hundred and twenty acres, and containing about  
two hundred and sixty acres, to have and to hold with all the profits and avails of some  
subject to the contribution in favor of our sister, Mary Tate, hereinafter provided for  
during her life, and then to her children, but on each shall have no child at his death  
The said lands shall be divided equally between our said niece, Mary and Mary, if  
both shall survive for their use and benefit during their lifetime, and then to their children,  
if both shall survive a year, he leaving no child, then the lands bequeathed to them  
shall be equally divided between them for their use and benefit during their life, and then  
to their children, and the children of Mary, or if Mary shall leave no child, the lands  
shall pass to the possession of Mary during her life, and then to her children, if she leave  
no child, the lands bequeathed to her shall be equally divided between the children of  
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Third - To our before mentioned niece Mary, now the wife of Robert Tate, residing on the  
and devise our old farm or homestead known as "Hickory Hill" in Henderson County,  
Kentucky, containing about two thousand and four hundred acres and also our tract of  
land containing about two thousand and four hundred acres, lying on the Ohio River in  
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